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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	656	466	550	457	431
Unemployment rate	%	5.6	4.1	4.6	3.7	3.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 494	2 861	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	17.1	22.8	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 842	7 954	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	10 061	9 787	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	419.1	446.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	41 661	45 614	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	93.8	96.3	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	9 320	9 841	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	12 555	12 648	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	436.2	469.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	34 744	37 095	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	2 313	2 366	2 374	2 396	2 519
Age Pension - DVA	no.	16	12	10	11	16
Carers Payment	no.	82	92	103	118	127
Disability Support Pension	no.	902	912	933	918	957
Newstart Allowance	no.	484	418	403	394	388
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	589	594	591	555	521
Youth Allowances	no.	602	530	478	429	405
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	56.9	59.5	55.7	55.9	57.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	9 599	9 870	9 989	10 073	-
Wage and salary income	$m	304.2	326.1	348.2	367.3	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	31 694	33 044	34 859	36 466	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 801	1 783	1 772	1 720	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	26.4	27.6	26.7	26.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	14 661	15 506	15 062	15 540	-
Investment earners	no.	6 633	7 029	6 992	7 113	-
Investment income	$m	35.4	39.3	45.0	53.7	-
Average Investment Income	$	5 340	5 587	6 445	7 549	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	603	657	700	747	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	10.2	12.3	14.7	17.1	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 908	18 648	21 067	22 958	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	1 281	1 337	1 442	1 491	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 403	1 490	1 479	1 627	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	378.0	407.3	436.8	467.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 154	1 195	1 204	1 189	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 149	1 180	1 162	1 140	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 021	1 018	1 014	1 020	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	952	964	985	990	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	600	645	665	688	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	121	137	158	164	-
Males - Total	no.	4 997	5 139	5 188	5 191	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 142	1 174	1 173	1 159	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	970	978	982	973	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	991	979	990	1 023	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	975	1 017	1 036	1 053	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	459	506	538	581	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	66	76	80	92	-
Females - Total	no.	4 603	4 730	4 799	4 881	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 296	2 369	2 377	2 348	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 119	2 158	2 144	2 113	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 012	1 997	2 004	2 043	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 927	1 981	2 021	2 043	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 059	1 151	1 203	1 269	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	187	213	238	256	-
Persons - Total	no.	9 600	9 869	9 987	10 072	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	600	616	641	639	-
Professionals	no.	1 626	1 657	1 708	1 731	-
Associate Professionals	no.	572	611	634	685	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	1 037	1 085	1 103	1 124	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	189	177	184	169	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 702	1 762	1 788	1 830	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	505	524	554	560	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 053	1 082	1 093	1 084	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	1 212	1 294	1 312	1 301	-
Not Stated	no.	1 101	1 084	972	949	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	9 599	9 872	9 989	10 072	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	283.7	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	2 555.8	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	185.3	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	334.3	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	50.7	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	15.2	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	804	714	678	723	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	210	237	285	288	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	180	201	204	207	-
Total businesses	no.	1 194	1 152	1 167	1 218	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	177	177	117	168	-
Employing business entries	no.	60	96	93	69	-
Total business entries	no.	237	273	210	237	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	141	186	147	150	-
Employing business exits	no.	0	15	36	39	-
Total business exits	no.	141	201	183	189	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	81	90	84	87	-
Mining	no.	6	6	6	6	-
Manufacturing	no.	84	78	75	78	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	234	231	222	246	-
Wholesale trade	no.	63	60	69	63	-
Retail trade	no.	150	135	150	141	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	15	21	27	24	-
Transport and storage	no.	150	138	126	135	-
Communication services	no.	12	12	6	9	-
Finance and insurance	no.	51	51	66	69	-
Property and business services	no.	213	216	225	237	-
Education	no.	6	3	3	6	-
Health and community services	no.	36	33	36	39	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	57	36	33	33	-
Personal and other services	no.	39	39	39	45	-
Total businesses	no.	1 194	1 152	1 167	1 218	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	786	775
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	770	773
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	784	804
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	861	851
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	992	1 020
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	779	782
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	830	832
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	655	674
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	708	691
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	636	677
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	566	603
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	538	557
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	433	420
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	382	419
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	364	350
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	330	355
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	210	223
Males - 85 years and over	no.	132	149
Males - Total	no.	10 756	10 955
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	742	731
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	753	759
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	923	939
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 074	1 063
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	953	1 002
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	818	813
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	829	829
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	705	703
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	764	784
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	685	711
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	643	666
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	586	622
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	442	474
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	428	448
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	489	495
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	477	472
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	365	403
Females - 85 years and over	no.	284	309
Females - Total	no.	11 960	12 223
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 528	1 506
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 523	1 532
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 707	1 743

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 935	1 914
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 945	2 022
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 597	1 595
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 659	1 661
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 360	1 377
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 472	1 475
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 321	1 388
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 209	1 269
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 124	1 179
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	875	894
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	810	867
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	853	845
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	807	827
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	575	626
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	416	458
Persons - Total	no.	22 716	23 178
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	299	339

Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	143	143
Standardised death rate	rate	5.5	5.2

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2006	2007	2008
778	784	796
767	741	712
811	768	748
881	936	966
1 017	1 028	1 049
815	831	885
792	764	730
706	728	758
672	646	617
707	680	654
636	661	667
576	548	557
435	489	513
406	408	425
353	334	350
353	375	353
234	239	254
167	185	209
11 106	11 145	11 243
763	729	731
764	761	742
907	897	907
1 059	1 113	1 158
1 089	1 107	1 136
781	825	839
791	733	728
719	735	742
765	733	698
749	782	804
692	697	726
660	677	665
482	523	579
463	462	467
471	455	438
498	514	524
419	446	452
329	348	387
12 401	12 537	12 723
1 541	1 513	1 527
1 531	1 502	1 454
1 718	1 665	1 655

	1 940	2 049	2 124
	2 106	2 135	2 185
	1 596	1 656	1 724
	1 583	1 497	1 458
	1 425	1 463	1 500
	1 437	1 379	1 315
	1 456	1 462	1 458
	1 328	1 358	1 393
	1 236	1 225	1 222
	917	1 012	1 092
	869	870	892
	824	789	788
	851	889	877
	653	685	706
	496	533	596
	23 507	23 682	23 966
	-	-	832.2
	4.6	-	-
	1.8	-	-
	3.0	-	-
	0.4	-	-
	1.1	-	-
	0.9	-	-
	0.3	-	-
	0.2	-	-
	0.5	-	-
	0.5	-	-
	8.7	-	-
	4.0	-	-
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	1.0	-	-
	0.8	-	-
	6.6	-	-
	4.8	-	-
	17.7	-	-
	12.5	-	-
	43.5	-	-
	8.1	-	-
	12.6	-	-
	17.6	-	-
	10.6	-	-
	14.2	-	-
	10.9	-	-

7.8	-	-
16.8	-	-
1.5	-	-
2 484	-	-
414	-	-
5 547	-	-
8 445	-	-
1 749	-	-
380	-	-
2 222	-	-
824	-	-
313	-	-
142	-	-
5 630	-	-
15 927	-	-
4 368	-	-
9 147	-	-
9 491	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
20.6	-	-
19.9	-	-
8.6	-	-
1.3	-	-
10.7	-	-
31.0	-	-
19.8	-	-
0.9	-	-
51.7	-	-
309	396	371

1.9	2.0	2.1
137	177	183
4.8	4.9	5.1

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	63	32
Total dwelling units	no.	228	248
Value of private sector houses	$m	8.2	4.2
Value of new residential building	$m	22.4	21.2
Value of total residential building	$m	25.1	23.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	6.7	21.8
Value of total building	$m	31.8	45.6
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	129.9	130.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 958	11 300
Campervans	no.	28	29
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 401	2 530
Light rigid trucks	no.	104	112
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	285	302
Articulated trucks	no.	120	135
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	16	18
Buses	no.	58	62
Motorcycles	no.	441	493
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	14 412	14 980
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	482	488
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	106	109
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	13	13
Articulated trucks	no.	5	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	634	646
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 487	3 893
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 714	3 793
10 years or older	no.	7 186	7 264
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	12 777	13 178

Diesel	no.	1 475	1 635
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	160	168
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
105	77	70
236	166	193
17.6	12.3	13.3
32.7	25.0	27.4
35.0	27.7	30.2
18.4	13.7	30.8
53.3	41.5	61.1
167.5	159.6	189.9
11 480	11 596	12 023
33	35	37
2 665	2 755	2 952
117	119	125
314	333	358
139	148	164
20	27	27
69	79	81
545	592	662
15 383	15 683	16 428
488	490	502
1	1	2
113	116	123
5	5	5
13	14	15
6	6	7
1	1	1
3	3	3
23	25	28
654	662	685
4 258	4 503	4 820
3 882	3 997	4 177
7 195	7 107	7 338
13 446	13 531	13 953

1 765	1 970	2 271
172	182	204
0.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
24.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
1.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	28.8
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-